

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY MARCH 30, 2006

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2005–06 REGULAR SESSION

## ASSEMBLY BILL

**No. 2179**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Leslie**

February 22, 2006

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An act to add Article 3.7 (commencing with Section 92037) to Chapter 1 of Part 57 of the Education Code, relating to public postsecondary education.

### LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2179, as amended, Leslie. Public postsecondary education: ~~funding~~ indemnification: *Regents of the University of California.*

Existing law establishes the University of California, under the administration of the Regents of the University of California, ~~the California State University, under the administration of the Trustees of the California State University, and the California Community Colleges, under the administration of the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges,~~ as *one of* the 3 segments of public postsecondary education in this state. ~~The existing annual Budget Act provides state support to the segments by appropriating funds to the University of California and the California State University in accordance with specified schedules, and by appropriating funds to the board of governors for allocation to community college districts in accordance with Budget Act provisions and statutory formulas.~~

~~This bill would express the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to alter the current methods of providing funding to the University of California, the California State University, and the California Community Colleges, notwithstanding any other provision of law, indemnify current or former regents, officers, employees, and~~

*contractors of the university from all claims, demands, suits, actions, damages, judgments, costs, charges, and expenses, including court costs and attorney's fees, and all liability, losses, and damages of any nature whatsoever that these persons may at any time sustain by reason of any decision of the regents not to invest in any firm or firms involved in significant business activities that provide revenue to the Sudanese government.*

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: ~~no~~-yes.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1     SECTION 1. Article 3.7 (commencing with Section 92037) is  
2     added to Chapter 1 of Part 57 of the Education Code, to read:

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4     Article 3.7. Indemnification of Regents, Officers, Employees,  
5                                     and Contractors  
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7     92037. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, all of the  
8     following shall be indemnified from the state General Fund from  
9     all claims, demands, suits, actions, damages, judgments, costs,  
10    charges, and expenses, including court costs and attorney's fees,  
11    and indemnified against all liability, losses, and damages of any  
12    nature whatsoever that these persons may at any time sustain by  
13    reason of any decision of the regents not to invest in any firm or  
14    firms involved in significant business activities that provide  
15    revenue to the Sudanese government:

16    (a) Any current or former members of the regents, jointly and  
17    individually.

18    (b) Any current or former officers or employees of the  
19    University of California.

20    (c) Any current or former investment managers under contract,  
21    or formerly under contract, with the University of California.

22    ~~SECTION 1. It is the intent of the Legislature to enact~~  
23    ~~legislation to alter the current methods of providing funding to~~  
24    ~~the University of California, the California State University, and~~  
25    ~~the California Community Colleges.~~

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